

Docket No.: TER-02P0020

MAIL STOP: APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Applic. No.	:	10/727,753	Confirmation No.:	7612
Inventor	:	Johann Meseth		
Filed	:	December 4, 2003		
Title	:	Containment of a Nuclear Power Plant		
TC/A.U.	:	3663		
Examiner	:	Daniel L. Greene, Jr.		
Customer No.	:	24131		

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the *Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief* dated December 4, 2007, appellants herewith submit page 2 of the Brief on Appeal filed on November 14, 2007 in which the requested correction has been made as required by the notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Real Party in Interest:

This application is assigned to Areva NP GmbH (formerly Framatome ANP GmbH) of Erlangen, Germany, as evidenced by Reel/Frame Nos. 019028/0395. The assignment will be submitted for recordation upon the termination of this appeal.

Related Appeals and Interferences:

No related appeals or interference proceedings are currently pending which would directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

Status of Claims:

Claims 1 and 3 - 5 are rejected and are under appeal. Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Status of Amendments:

No claims were amended after the final Office action.

Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter:

As stated in the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification of the instant application. The invention lies in the nuclear technology field and pertains, more specifically, to a containment vessel in a nuclear power installation.

The subject matter of each independent claim is described in the specification of the instant application. Examples explaining the subject matter defined in each of